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A Romantic Female Communist.

A Paris correspondent writes:—"It seems rather late in the day to be trying charges of participation in the Commune, but it occasionally happens that persons are apprehended for the atrocities in 1871. This was the case with a women named Bediet, thirty years of age, who was brought before the court-martial on Tuesday. She is under a sentence of three years' imprisonment for the illicit manufacture of matches, which, like tobacco, is a Government monopoly, and the investigation of the case brought to light the fact that she fought for the Commune, and was possibly implicated in the assassination of hostages in the Rue Haox. Abandoned by her husband, she had become the mistress of the Communist Colonel Vinot, the friend of the incendiary General Gergeret. On two occasions at least she donned a military uniform, and it is alleged that having taken part in a review in the Camp de Mars, she received the soubriquet of "La Colonelle Vinot." She also shared in the fighting behind barricade in the Boulevard Voltaire. She had herself photographed once in the costume of a cantiniere, in which capacity she had been attached to the One Hundred and Seventeenth battalion, and the other time that of a sailor. The most serious part, however, of the charge against her related to the massacre in the Rue Haox. A woman dressed as a sailor was among the escort, and on the arrival of the hostages at the lock-up she stationed herself at the door and pushed in any of the victims who showed any repugnance at entering. One of them was an aged priest, to whom she gave a punch, exclaiming, "No pity for the priests." She herself then passed in, and the hostages were immediately massacred. An eye witness of the scene, a woman named Stefani, positively identified the prisoner as the pseudo sailor. The President of the court ordered the clerk to read the law against perjury, in order, as he explained, not to frighten the witness, but to impress on her the importance of the evidence. She adhered to her statement, but other persons collected from the Rue Haox declared themselves unable to identify the prisoner. Under these circumstances, a majority of the court acquitted her on this charge, but she was convicted of bearing arms in the insurrection, and was sentenced to transportation without hard labour.

Cremation in Dresden.

[From the New York Herald Dec. 17th.]

A second act of Cremation has been successfully performed in the same oven at Dresden in which the body of Lady Dilke was consumed. The body was again that of a lady, the young wife, aged only 23, of a South German physician. The hall around the furnace was decorated with flowers, and in every respect the solemnity which should attend so serious a rite was duly observed. No clergyman could, however, be found to take in the ceremony and speak a burial address over the dead body, so Herr Siemens, the constructor and proprietor of the oven, delivered a brief but impressive speech, after which the coffin was committed to the flames. The process of Cromation was screened from the eyes of the lady's friends by an iron door, but a small number of physicians and other scientific men witnessed the operation through a slit in the wall. They describe the spectacle as free from anything offensive, either to the senses or the imagination. The current of hot air burning up the body appeared as a transparent flame of a pale-reddish hue. There was no smoke or unsightly transformation of the body. When the coffin was consumed the body appeared in its natural state, then red-hot, and at last appeared to be of a translucent white. From this it crumbled into ashes. Up to the period of its entire consumption by the flames the process was as a merely rapid drying up. After seventy-eight minutes all organic matter was gone and nothing remained but a small heap of ashes, which were conveyed away in an urn.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared a his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

New Advertisements.

Qualification of Voters at the Ensuing Municipal Elections.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, (viz: on or before the 31st December, 1874,) all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the (ensuing) Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Council Office, Dec. 14, 1874. de15

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having served two years in the City Council, many of the Ratepayers have requested me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for Mayor at the next Municipal Election. I have therefore much pleasure in announcing myself as a candidate, and will, if returned, endeavor to discharge the duties of that important office with credit and advantage to the City.

Before the day of election I hope to have an opportunity to explain at length the measures that I hold to be of the most pressing importance to my fellow-citizens.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours, &c.,
J. S. DRUMMOND.
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1874. de10

REQUISITION.

TO CHARLES MORTON, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of Victoria having confidence in your integrity and approving of your course as Councillor, request that you will consent to be placed in nomination for Mayor at the ensuing election, and we pledge you our hearty support.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,
JOHN WEILER,
CHAS. TAYLOR,
W. J. MACDONALD,
C. HAYWARD,
A. J. LANGLEY,
And 94 others.

REPLY.

LANGLEY ST., VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 8, 1874.

To Wm. Newbury, John Weiler, Chas. Taylor, W. J. Macdonald, C. Hayward, A. J. Langley, Esqrs., and 94 others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have this evening received your Requisition asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the important position of Mayor at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and in answer beg to say that I shall have great pleasure in placing my services at your disposal.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
de9 C. MORTON.

ANNO TRIGESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

BY-LAW making all By-laws now in force applicable to the Extended City Limits.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the Ninth day May, A. D. 1873, under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, the Limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as they then existed were extended,

AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the By-laws in force at the date of the said Letters Patent apply to the newly Incorporated Limits; and it is expedient to remove such doubts,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That all By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in force at the date of the said Letters Patent shall, subject to any amendments since made thereto, be deemed to apply and extend and are hereby declared to apply and extend to the additional Limits of the City of Victoria, as established by the said Letters Patent.

2. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the Extended Limits By-law, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of November, A. D. 1874.

WM. DALBY, MAYOR.
W. LEIGH
Clerk to the Municipal Council. no22

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

G. T. SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BEDDING

Of Every Description,

MIRRORS AND CHAIRS

In Great Variety, also Manufactured to Order.

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J. Randolph & Co.,

WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that they are prepared to undertake all kinds of

HOUSE CLEANING,
CARPET BEATING,
WHITEWASHING,
COLORING,
GLAZING, &c.

Orders left at Mr. FAWCETT'S, Government street, or at our residence, Collinson st., next to French Hospital, will be promptly attended to. no25 1m*

MY MOTTO—What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

MY INTENTION—To give Satisfaction to all.

MY TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

WM. STEINBERGER, DISTILLER.
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AUSTRALIAN HOUSE.

TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT with all the Fixtures is offered for let or lease. It contains three beer pumps, a cellar capable of holding 20 hogsheads of ale, a number of sleeping apartments, diningroom, sittingrooms, and is in good order for the immediate commencement of business.

Apply to W. C. S. SEELEY,
On the premises.
Dec. 5th, 1874. de6 1m

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
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Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
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DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

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DEALER IN VENISON

AND ALL KINDS OF

GAME IN SEASON.
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J. FINLAYSON,

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Tea and Coffee Dealer,

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jo10

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CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

A. Casamayou & Co.,

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APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS

COMMISSION AGENTS,

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

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At Chilliwhack Landing,

IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH

Groceries, Provisions,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE

And every other article required by settlers.

GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster, and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

no6 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

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Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in

CIGARS.
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New Advertisements.

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

Insurance.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, } London.
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

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THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

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For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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jy15 3m Agents.

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LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

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Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
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RALPH BORTHWICK. MICHAEL C. BROWN.

ADELPHI SALOON

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THE ABOVE SALOON WILL HEREAFTER be carried on by the undersigned, where we will be happy to meet our old friends of this city, Cariboo, Omineca and surroundings, and we guarantee to keep

THE FINEST

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

THAT CAN BE DISPENSED AT A BAR.

3 Fine Billiard Tables in the House.

de11 BORTHWICK & BROWN.

REMOVAL!

TO THE

MARKET EXCHANGE HOTEL,

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASed the business of the late G. R. Hudson, will reopen the above Hotel on

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 24th,

For the accommodation of the public. The Proprietor of the above establishment, in returning thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of their support.

Particular attention paid to Family Trade.

FRANK SAUNDERS.

P. S.—The Business of the HALL SALOON will in future be conducted by R. D. Saunders.
no24

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

FREHART & HEMSNOVER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES

FITTED WITH

Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

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GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUCAS & REDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD.

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE AND ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.

JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc 28 dwtf

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E. CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

INSTRUCTION.

A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE, de5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF KELLY & SMITH, BOOT and Shoe Makers, cor. Broad and Yates streets, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst.

The undersigned will continue to carry on the business as above, and hopes for a share of public patronage.

JOHN F. SMITH.
VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1874. de10

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Fanders street, N.E. corner of Cuadra. OFFICE—Brick Buildings, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
no8

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

The fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate,
ALFRED PATRICK,
oc17 2mdw Clerk of the House of Commons.

KWONG LEE & CO.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.

LOW CHO SHING succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.

KUM SHOONG.
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. de8 1mdw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.

EMIL SUTRO, Executor,
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no18 2m

PIANOS! PIANOS!

MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,

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These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and waranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elastecity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,

English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, best Roman Strings for all Instruments, Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 7TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Steam Communication.

It was not possible, in the hasty article on Tuesday morning, to do anything like justice to the subject, and it is now proposed to recur to some of the points merely touched on passant. We premise that there is reason to hope the public mind is being aroused to a sense of the importance of the subject, and that there is a prospect of action being taken. Any further remarks may, therefore, well be directed to elucidating the modus operandi of the scheme, rather than enforcing a felt duty. And, first of all, let it be impressed upon those who may lead off in preliminary steps that it is absolutely essential the control should be in the hands of men in whose integrity and ability there shall be the fullest possible confidence. Without that there can be no reasonable hope of success. With it we should be inclined to regard success as assured. There are some five hundred thousand dollars? now lying in the Government Savings Bank, drawing the nominal rate of five per cent interest. There are somewhere between a million and a half and two millions of dollars lying in the two chartered Banks, upon which the interest accruing to the owners is no greater. It cannot, therefore, be argued that there is any dearth of capital for the enterprise; and it seems not unreasonable to assume that whenever assured of the honesty and competency of the directorate and the remunerativeness of the enterprise, the capital will be forthcoming. The former condition is in other hands, and is, as has already been said a *sine qua non* of success. The latter may well be left in the care of our commercial men; but it appears to us, as the result of a cursory glance, that the enterprise would be indisputably remunerative. The subsidy at present paid by the Canadian Government would certainly go a long way towards meeting the running expenses, thus leaving a handsome and ever-increasing margin for dividends in freight and passengers. It may be said, it has already been said, that there would certainly be opposition. Very probably, and very good. We expect those who invest their money in this scheme to have a double object:—direct profit in the form of periodical dividends, as members of the Company; and indirect or consequential advantages as members of the community. Either of these objects ought to be sufficient to enlist the requisite capital. Both combined ought. But, let this be engraven upon the public mind: NO RING" SHALL EITHER GRASP THE DOMINION SUBSIDY OR SEAL THE CONFIDENCE OF THOSE WITHOUT WHOM THE ENTERPRISE MUST FALL STILL-BORN. Everything must be honest, open, and above-board.

A Model Government.

It would, perhaps, be too much to expect our Ministers to concern themselves with anything beyond solving the interesting problem of how to extract the maximum of pay for the minimum of work and that other great problem of how to hold on to office for another year. But really one might expect them to make some little show of earing thair fat salaries by attending to matters of the most urgent character. As the reader knows too well already, they have been successful in tiding over dock and railway construction so that they may be to the fore to serve as hobby-horses another year, and we shall no doubt be dazzled, when the Legislature meets in March or April next, with a grand "policy," as they call it, for building the dock and making railway matters all right. And why not? Do not the people like to be humbugged? Leaving these two great questions as toys in the hands of Ministers, there are yet others which they could surely afford to dispose of. There is certainly this to be said in extenuation: The Premier, the factotum, has been away for six months, living like a prince in London, drawing his salary for work he does not even make a pretense of performing, besides ten dollars a day for expenses and dear knows what amount for contingencies. When the head is thus acting it can hardly surprise any one to find the tail acting ditto. Then have we an acting Premier dispensing physic and politics through the city, leaving the whole care and responsibility of his Department to a subornate, yet drawing his fat salary with admirable punctuality. And we have ye Minister of Finance doing nothing, for the very excellent reason that he doesn't know how to do anything—except draw his salary regularly on the first day of every month. Last of all comes the Chief Commissioner, the only working Minister, yet so working as to be worse than idle. Better far, there is excellent reason for believing, if he were to follow the example of his superiors and do nothing but draw his salary. Certain it is that his illiberal and extraordinary treatment of working men and settlers, to say nothing of errors and misexpenditures in the public works, has cost the country many times his salary, big as it is. In view of such a condition of affairs it cannot be surprising that the vital interest of the country are overlooked or wantonly sacrificed. Indeed what is to be expected from men who would make a party toy of such questions as those already mentioned—men willing to keep back railway construction for a whole year, or possibly longer, pure and simple in order that their tenure of office may not be snapped by the breath of popular opinion? That they have done and are doing this, no honest, thinking man can doubt. The game was commenced early in May, and it is not played out yet.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS are hereby requested to meet at the Hall on FRIDAY at 1:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, N. C. Bailey.
Brethren of Sister Lodges and Sojourning Brethren are invited to attend.
By order of the N. G.
ja7 WM. HARRISON, Rec. Secty.

Court of Assize.

NOTICE TO PETTY JURORS IS HEREBY given that their attendance will be required at the Adjourned Court of Assize, James Bay, Victoria, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.
RICHARD WOODS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, 6th Jan., 1875. ja7

Victoria Gaol.

TENDERS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED articles required for the use of the Gaol will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Provincial Police till noon on Monday the 25th January instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea	per lb	Corn Brooms,	per doz
Coffee, roasted,	"	Bread,	per lb
Pearl Barley,	"	Beef,	"
Sugar	"	Potatoes,	"
Soap,	"	Cabbages, Carrots, &c.	"
Soda,	"	Serge Shirts,	per doz
Tobacco,	"	Hickory do	"
Salt,	"	Merino Undershirts	"
Blk. Pepper (whole)	"	do Drawers,	"
Candles,	"	Moleskin Pants,	"
Oatmeal,	"	Woollen Socks,	"
Blacking (boxes),	per doz	Cloth Caps,	"
Blacklead,	"	Men's Brogans,	"
Bath Bricks,	"	White Blankets 3¼ pt.	"
Matches (boxes),	"	Coal,	per ton
Whitewash Brushes,	"	Wood (pine),	per cord
Scrubbing Brushes,	"		

P. WOOLLACOTT,
Supt. Provincial Police.
Police Office, Bastion St.,
Victoria, 5th January, 1875. ja7

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Fall Prices!

Cash on Delivery at Dease Creek.

L. HART & CO.

VICTORIA, Jan. 6, 1874. ja7

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS - - MRS. F. M. PHELPS
STAGE MANAGER - - - - MR. J. H. LEBOY

STILL ANOTHER ATTRACTION!

Novelties Unprecedented in the Annals of Victoria Theatricals.

Thursday Even'g., Jan. 7,

Henry J. Byron's Great Creation of the

The Lancashire Lass.

Or, Tempted, Tried and True.

A drama of powerful interest, in four acts, founded on incidents in real life in England and Australia.

MR. SAWTELLE, Mrs. F. M. PHELPS

And the powerful company in the cast.

In preparation—Under the Gaslight.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette	$1 00
Pit	50
Private Boxes	$8 and $6

CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE.
No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Seats reserved from 10 till 4; after 4, 25 cents extra.
Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured
Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
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Schr. FAVORITE, from San Francisco.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging cargo at 8 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) MORNING.
All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HUGH McKAY, Master.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1874. ja6

British Columbia Provincial Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Association will be held at the Secretary's Office, on Monday the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock.
It will then be proposed to adjourn the meeting for the transaction of business until February in order to secure a larger attendance of members.
By direction of the Council.
J. ROLAND HETT,
ja6 Hon. Sec.-Treas., Bastion street.

Victoria District Schools.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR ELECTION of Trustees will be held at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
ja5 Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTED by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co. will in future be conducted by the undersigned for his sole account and risk, under the firm name of Stahlschmidt & Co.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE I WILL NOT HOLD myself responsible for any debts contracted on account of Steamer "Maude" or the Foundry without a written order. JOSEPH SPRATT.
Victoria, Jan 4th '75. ja5

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
oc23 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

New Advertisements.

The "Eureka" often fires at the Ranges as at a Target; but it cannot drive the "Richmond" out of the Market.

KELLY & TAYLOR,

(SUCESSORS TO JOHN DICKSON,)

At the BRICK BUILDING, on YATES ST., opp. American Hotel,

Beg leave most respectfully to return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have met with during the past year, and to state that they still continue to supply the Trade and the Public with all the various kinds of

MANTEL GRATES, COOKING, BOX, OFFICE & PARLOR STOVES,

Richmond, Eureka and all kinds of Ranges

With Water-backs, Elevated Ovens, Plate-warmers and all the latest improvements.

PUMPS of every description, Tin and Sheet Iron Wares, Steamboat Work, Copper Work, Roofing and all kinds of JOBBING connected with the Trade attended to with dispatch.

And although they do not profess to sell better goods at a lower price than anyone else, yet they do intend to sell as **Good** and as **Cheap** as any other person.

N. B.—John Braden, PLUMBER, BELL-HANGER & GASFITTER, being permanently located at KELLY & TAYLOR'S shop, any person requiring his services can always be accommodated by applying at their Establishment.
ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

LONDON BAZAAR.

Fancy Goods AND Toys

The Display of the Season,

The Great Display of the Season!
The Most Beautiful Display of the Season!!
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GREAT AND UNRIVALLED STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!!

Bronzes, Parians, Lamps, Candelabra,
China Breakfast Sets, Vases, Paper Mache, China and Ormuln Goods,
Platedware, Desks, Worktables, Baskets and every description of goods suitable for the Ensuing Season.

W. JONES having purchased the same for CASH at the principal European Markets, enables him to sell the same, either Wholesale or Retail, at such extraordinary **Low Prices** as to entirely defy competition.

5000 DOLLS!

Consisting of Laughing, Crying, Talking, Walking, Crawling, Dancing, Asleep and Awake, or any other Doll.

Tops, Whips and Balls,
Spread out in Stalls,
For many boys,
Who love all Toys.
'Tis fun to see
All in such glee
Nothing more free.

And sisters fair,
With golden hair,
Who make one stare;
Their dollies fine,
With eyes that shine
And glitter so,
Each one a show.

de12 2p

CASSIAR!

WINTER & SPRING

SUPPLIES!

Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT DEASE Creek a

LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS

And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for

MINERS' SUPPLIES,

Offers the following extraordinary inducements to parties bound into the diggings.
He will sell

Flour, Beans, Sugar and **Dried Apples**

AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND

IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA,

And all other goods in like proportion.

Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.

URIAH NELSON.

VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at Two o'clock p.m.
The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.
The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 24th inst., at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
CH. TREHART, Secretary.
January 4th, 1875. ja5

To the Electors of Victoria District.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THE Electors of Victoria District to confer with them on the requirements of the District at the places and times undermentioned:

At Cedarhill Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 9th Jan., 1875, at 2 p.m.
At Mr. Rowland's, Burnside, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 10 a.m.
At Lake District Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 3 p.m.
At Mr. H. Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 7 p.m.
At Mr. Henry Wain's, North Saanich, on Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 10 a.m.

W. F. TOLMIE, M.P.P.
ja5dw W. A. ROBERTSON, M.P.P.

Just Received.

NEW DRIED FRUITS

Etc., Etc.

RAISINS,

Muscatels, in whole, half and qtr. bxs.

Valencias, Sultanas, and Eleme,

FIGS, IN SMALL BOXES,

BRAZIL NUTS.

The above are this season's curing and the finest ever imported here.

—ALSO—

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY,

Chocolate, Cocoa, &c.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

WHARF STREET.
de11 1m2p

A CARD.

TYE CHONG LUNG & CO. OWNED A STORE on Cormorant street in Victoria. They had a good stock, good credit, and did a good business for three years, paying their debts promptly. Wong Lang, a partner of Tye Chong Lung, borrowed large sums from his countrymen. About three months ago Wong Lang stopped paying his debts; said he was broke; let his stock run down and seemed to want to run away. He owes a good deal of money to Chinamen. They asked him for it. He would not pay. When a good many creditors came after him, on Saturday last, trying to collect what he owed them, Wong Lang went to the prison and told them there that the Chinamen wanted to kill him, which was a lie. He was taken in for protection. He is there now, but he is in no danger except from the prickings of his own conscience. In Singapore this same man was in business. He failed there—owed everybody. Next he was in business at Macao. He failed there—owed everybody. Then he came to Victoria. He fails here—owes everybody. The following list will show what he owes to the undersigned:

Jo Kee	$ 380
Ah Bong	380
Min Boah	360
Ah Qong	200
Bin Kling	350
Ah Joe	400
Si Goon	1200
Lu Foug	200
Ah Chu	200
Won Hong	400
Qu Hang	420
And large sums to others.	

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NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE Mr. J. W. Matthews holds my Power of Attorney.
NATHAN POINTER.
Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874. de27

Miscellaneous.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS,

Platedware, Window Holland,

SHEETING, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, MATTING, WALL PAPER,

BEDDING of every description on hand and made to order,
Fine asssortment of Cloth for BOYS' CLOTHING,

Walnut Parlor Sets, Walnut Chairs in Great Variety.

And a general assortment of PICTURE FRAME MOULDINGS direct from Eastern Factories.

GREAT MANY NEW AND USEFUL GOODS BY LATE ARRIVALS.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MANSELL & HOLROYD,

Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

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ARE NOW LANDING

Ex Brierley Hill

One Thousand and Sixty Packages of Goods.

Sherry,
Duff Gordon & Co's Sherry in quarter casks, (T. B. & T. are the sole agents in the Province for this celebrated brand.)
Amontillado and Double Crown, in case.

Port,
Very Fine Old Port, in case and bulk.

Champagne,
Superior Champagne, in pints and quarts.

Brandy,
Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. Brandy, (T. B. & T. sole Agents) Vintage 1833, 1855, 1871, in casks.
1 and 3 Star, in case.
Imperial Brandy, in case.

Scotch Whiskey,
Lochkatrine, Benmore and Islay, in case.

Irish Whiskey,
The Genuine Irish Whiskey, Walker, Limerick, in bulk. (T. B. & T. are the Sole Agents for this Brand.
FAWCETT'S ROYAL CROWN in case; the oldest shipped from Dublin.

Rum,
Fine Old Jamaica, in case.

Gin,
Boord & Son's Old Tom, in case

Ale,
Bass', bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This the first choice of these well-known Brewers, and is the highest in grade shipped from London.

Stout,
Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Son's, in fine order.

Angostura Bitters, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c.

Pianos,
Hopkinson's Superior Pianos, especially adapted for this climate.

Candles,
The Superior Antwerp Candles, in 25lb boxes.

Biscuits,
Huntley & Palmer's, in tins, assorted.

Galvanized Guttering, Galvanized Iron, Ridging, &c.

Saddlery,
Saddles, Bridles and Harness, from the celebrated maker, Greatrex & Son, Walsall.

T. B. & T. have also on hand a very complete stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, HATS, CAPS, FANCY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE WINTER TRADE.

WHARF STREET, Dec. 1st, 1874. de1

JOHN WEILER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Ex "BRIERLEY HILL,"

A fine assortment of the celebrated

PARAGON LAMPS

COCOA MATTING, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 wide.

FLOOR OILCLOTH, From 6 yds to 5-8 yds in width.

WALL PAPER, From 10 cents to $2 50 a Roll.

SILK and WORSTED TASSELS for Draperies, Cushions and Curtains,

And a general assortment of

Crockery and Glassware!

JOHN WEILER,

CORNER FORT & BROAD STREETS,
de20 2p

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT THE 24th DEC. A SMALL SABLE TIPPET, between Pandora and Johnson street. Any person finding the same and returning it to This Office will be suitably rewarded. ja1

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE ELECtion of Trustees Cedar Hill School District will be held at the School-house on Wednesday, January 13th, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.
R. H. JACKSON,
ja1dw Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS,

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KIND of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc23

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.
A. McKINNON,
Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers of the Protestant Orphan's Home for the election of officers, will be held at the Home on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m.
By order of the Board of Management.
ROBT. WALLACE, Secty.
Victoria, Jan. 1st., 1875. ja1

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
de22dw

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 7TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 5th inst., Nicholas Chas. Bailey, aged 46, a native of Redruth, Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Pandora street, on FRIDAY at 2 p.m. and from St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MARRIED.

In this city, January 6th, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Derrick, Mr. William G. Reynolds to Elizabeth Jane, only daughter of Mr. Samuel Branch, of this city.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6.

The Mayor took the Chair at 7.35. After routine

COMMUNICATIONS

From Dr. Jackson, returning thanks on behalf of the inmates of the Hospital for the cheer presented by the Council.

From W. Bowden, stating that he had arrested Geo. Duffy under the extradition treaty. Received and filed.

From F. Sylvester, Sect'y Tiger Bell Com., asking for further aid in the erection of the Tiger Bell Tower.

Coun. Hayward moved, seconded by Coun. Morton, that a donation of $200 be made. Carried.

From the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, acknowledging the receipt of amount due from the Corporation for the grading of Moss street. Received and filed.

Letters were read from numerous applicants for the position of Returning Officer at the approaching

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Coun. Hayward, seconded by Coun. Morton, proposed Mr. Bull as Returning Officer.

Coun. Gowen proposed Mr. F. C. Marshall.

Coun. Drummond would be happy to second the latter motion, naming Mr. Bull and Mr. Orr as deputies

Coun. Morton thought it was hardly in good taste to place a gentleman like Mr. Marshall, who was comparatively unknown, over the head of a well-known citizen like Mr. Bull, who had filled the position before to the satisfaction of all parties.

Coun. Hayward followed on the same side, and also made some remarks as to the partizan spirit which had already been shown by Mr. Marshall, and suggested that this was the reason for his being put forward on this occasion.

Coun. Drummond indignantly denied the imputation of Couns. Morton and Hayward, and said that they all got the same amount of pay and that was all they worked for.

Coun. Morton said that there was another reason and that was that the Returning Officer would give the casting vote and, he believed, that 99 per cent. of the people of this town would prefer Mr. Bull to give the casting vote.

The Mayor suggested that both parties compromise and throw both their nominees over and support Mr. Orr as Returning Officer.

Coun. Taylor made a motion to that effect which was carried, Mr. Orr being appointed Returning Officer, with Messrs. Bull and Marshall as deputies. Messrs. Fraser, C. Pagden and W. C. Robinson were appointed to act as clerks if required.

Report from F. W. Green, respecting the nuisance at the corner of Fort and Government streets. Received and filed,

FINANCE.

The following accounts took the usual course: Hall, $11 62; Muirhead & Mann, $7; Hibben, $53; *Standard*, $34; J. Black, $10; labor on streets, $85; A. Beswick, $82; Baker, $129; Herdman, $15 27; Newbury, $2 75; Police and keep of Prisoners, $80 75; preparing copy of Roll, $75.

A financial report was read by the Clerk, showing the receipts and disbursements, and ordered to be printed in both papers.

Coun. Taylor said that he had read lately that when the Workhouse Authorities in England took the miserable children from the gutters they had their photographs taken, then they washed them, trained and instructed them, and then they were again photographed and, continued the Councillor, their own mothers would not know them. He would like to have had the town taken by some skillful artist when the present Council took charge of affairs in order that a similar course might be pursued in the present case. He alluded to the various important measures which had been carried through by the present Council, the extension of the City Limits, the Water orks, &c., and concluded a very humorous speech by stating that, although he did not intend to stand for re-election himself yet he hoped that the public would mark their approval of the course which had been pursued by returning all those who did.

An address thanking the Mayor for the manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council was read by the Clerk and ordered to be engrossed on parcdment and a motion to that effect entered on the minutes. The Mayor having returned thanks in a neat speech the Council adjourned.

THEATRE ROYAL.—In spite of the inclement weather a very tolerable audience graced the Theatre Royal with their presence last evening to see Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Mr. Sawtelle as Romeo and Mrs. Phelps as Juliet were very impressive and gained frequent bursts of applause. Space prevents us from criticising at length the several different points of their powerful rendering. Miss Brady as the Nurse showed her great versatility to admiration. Mr. Crowell as Capulet acted with his usual good taste. Mr. Gunning's happy style suited Mercutio admirably. Miss Lizzie Morgan took the part of Lady Capulet and displayed great efficiency in her acting. Mr. LeRoy as Friar Lawrence, to give a faithful rendering of which requires an actor of no mean talent. Mr. Barrows was good in the part of Tyblat. The parts of Puris and Benvolo by Mr. Kelly and the Apothecary by Mr. Crowell were ably handled, and the whole piece was a decided success. This evening will be played the Lancashire Lass.

THE City Council held its last sitting last evening.

Don Carlos and Don Alphonso.

A gentleman now a resident of this city was Corporal in the same company of Papal Zouaves that Don Alphonso, the new King of Spain, was Sergeant in, a few years ago and Don Carlos a Lieutenant. He describes Don Alphonso as a happy-go-lucky devil-me-care fellow with a fund of humor and a decided inclination for the "flowing bowl" from which he imbibed potations strong and deep and rarely went to bed sober. Don Carlos, his elder brother, was morose and uncongenial, bursting with pride and arrogance and excessively tyrannical in his bearing towards his men.

REFORMED EPISCOPALIANS. — A New York letter says: "The action of the Rev. Dr. Nicholson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark, New Jersey, in deserting the Episcopalian denomination and declaring his adhesion to the movement of reform, has awakened the greatest interest in the subject, both here and in the neighboring cities. On Sunday, November 29th, Dr. Nicholson preached his farewell sermon in Trinity Church, and had a large congregation. In fulfilment of a promise, he went to Philadelphia, although his friends in Newark begged him to remain there and build up a church. On Sunday morning and evening last, having been engaged by the Low Churchmen of that city, Bishop Cummins, the leader of the reform movement, preached in Association Hall. The interest felt was so great that the building was packed long before the services commenced. At the conclusion of the service in the morning, a number of the congregation remained and offered contributions for the establishment of a Reformed Episcopal Church. One lady in her enthusiasm promised to give $5,000 and some property in the city. Other liberal offers were made. Bishop Cummins at night announced that regular preaching would be given every Sunday. It is hoped by those who sympathize with the movement, that Dr. Nicholson will assist in establishing the church in Newark, but there is a rumor prevalent that he will be made a Bishop of the Reformed Church of Pennsylvania."

GRATEFUL MINISTERIALISTS.—One of the Local Ministers writes over the signature of "Justice" in the organ to suggest that the Genial & Gifted is entitled to the gratitude of the country for having called Walkem, Beaven, Ash and Armstrong into the Ministry. Now, we submit, that this is rough! Here are four able-bodied men who draw big salaries and do nothing else but sit like an incubus upon the progress of the Province, and the country is asked to express its gratitude to the man who stuffed them into their positions. From present appearances it would seem as if the people are more likely to express their indignation than their gratitude at the first opportunity. But if "Justice" and his colleagues want to express their gratitude to Mr. DeCosmos for having given them the best thing for themselves and the worst thing for the country, we can't see that any one should object. Suppose, now, their grateful feelings were to find expression in another brass-band, a half-dozen of Bancroft's cider and nine cheers for the going man as the steamer moves off? But don't ask the public to pay for your gratitude, gentlemen.

IF the Government organ will insist upon copying advertisements from THE COLONIST without the authority of the advertisers we ask as a favor that it shall do so correctly. The advertisement of Messrs. Tolmie and Robertson, members for Victoria District, which was transferred to the organ against the wish of those gentlemen, is calculated, from its incorrectness, to mislead electors who may wish to confer with their members as to the wants of the District.

PUBLIC MEETING.—In response to a largely-signed requisition, a public meeting will be held on Saturday evening and will be addressed by the Representatives of Victoria City, and possibly, other Districts, at Ottawa. The question of Reciprocity will come prominently before the meeting.

THE OTTER will leave for the North about the 20th January and will call at Wrangel if sufficient inducemen be offered in the way of passengers and freight. Miners and others wishing to start for the Stickeen at the time mentioned are requested to leave their names with the Purser on board.

WORTH NOTICING. — An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelery and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW FIGURES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVALS.—St. John's and the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday Schools will "tea" this evening. A Christmas Tree fruitful with presents will be erected in each case.

VICTORIA GAOL.—Tenders for the supply of this institution with certain articles will be received until noon of Jan. 25th.

THE MAILS.—The North Pacific with a British mail will arrive this day. The Blakeley, with an American mail will arrive —— day at —— o'clock.

THE MAYOR heard the case of Billy Williams, charged with carrying loaded firearms, and fined him $5 and costs, yesterday.

THE R. R.—Dispatches from Ottawa with respect to railroad construction in this Province are expected by the next mail from Puget Sound.

THE WRECK—The schooner Anna Beck will sail for the scene of the wrecked bark Edwin to-day.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday and will return to-morrow afternoon.

THE Assize Court will sit to-morrow at 11 o'clock to try a Chinese perjury case.

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS at T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

Down With Schismatics.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The measures taken by the Bishop to uphold the dignity of the Church of England have been criticised most harshly in your paper. Now, sir, in my humble opinion these measures have not been half stringent enough.

Here, in the boasted civilization of the nineteenth century, we find a parcel of men and women who have the consummate impudence to arrogate to themselves the right of judging on matters which supremely affect their happiness and well being, and refuse to listen to one divinely appointed to decide for them on all such points; and instead of humbly receiving and obeying his instructions, with such meek reverence as he has a right to expect from them, they actually have the audacity to publicly worship the God of their Fathers under the instruction of a minister who lies beneath the ban of His Lordship's displeasure!

Severe measures ought to be taken to crush this spirit of insubordination. A few years ago the strong arm of the law could be called into play, and woe then to the recusant; the torture, the dungeon, and the scaffold alike testified to the zeal of the Church's ministers in the work of saving souls, and to the objection souls have to be saved; but those days, when a schism from the Church of Rome founded the Protestant Church of England, have passed I fear never to return. Ruin and starvation appear to be the only correctives left in the power of an outraged Bishop, and even these do not seem very efficacious. Let us, while with the Pharisee of old we thank God that we are not as these Schismatics, try whether an enlightened legislature might not be induced to revive the custom of the good old times. Then, down with all Schismatics, Turks, Jews, Infidels and Heretics, and hurrah for the Bishop and Ritualism.

A GRATEFUL CHURCHMAN.

Cantankerous Kenealy.

The London correspondent of the New York "Times" thus alludes to the proceedings of Dr. Kenealy, which have since resulted in his being disbarred. The correspondent says:—

"Very paltry and contemptible things sometimes occasion an amount of annoyance altogether out of proportion to their intrinsic importance. This is the case with the Tichborne agitation, which is now assuming a very troublesome and embarrassing form. It was to be expected of course that a great many people would continue to believe, in defiance of the evidence and the verdict, that the claimant is not an imposter but the real Sir Roger; and there is no reason why everybody should not enjoy the satisfaction of freely maintaining his opinion on that question. If the claimant's friends had confined themselves to demonstrations of his supposed innocence, nobody would have objected. But they have gone beyond this, and here the difficulty begins. The "Englishman," Dr. Kenealy's papor, which has now been going on for six months, comes out every week with the most foul and slanderous attacks on Chief Justice Cockburn and the other two Judges who took part in the trial, as well as on all those who were in any way connected with the prosecution. Dr. Kenealy has also been going round the country on a lecturing tour and repeating similar aspersions. At these meetings resolutions are passed denouncing the unfairness of the trial and the conduct of the Judges, and calling for a Parliamentary inquiry, with a view to their removal from the Bench. The petitions asserted that the Chief Justices' summing up was dishonest and corrupt; that he palliated falsehood, equivocation, adultery, and embezzlement, to the great injury of the public morals of the country; that he coerced the jury, and otherwise showed bad faith; and that he and the other Judges corruptly combined to insult and intimidate the counsel for the prisoner. These accusations are worked out in a more violent and personal manner in the speeches and in articles in the "Englishman." The Judges are likened to Scroggs and Jeffreys, and a portait of the Chief Justice has been published, with a memoir of Jeffreys attached to it, in which it is remarked that, bad as Jeffreys was, his villainy has since been surpassed. And then follows a string of charges of the grossest kind, of which it is said Jeffreys was innocent, and the application of which is left to the reader. At a recent meeting at Leicester, Dr. Kenealy gleefully anticipated the day when the Chief Justice would be taken from Westminster Hall in the prison van and lodged by the side of Tichborne, in Millbank. These assaults on the Bench are mixed up with extravagant pictures of a vast Jesuit conspiracy, in which Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli are both engaged, and which has Dr. Kenealy's destruction for its object. It is alleged that the attempt was made to poison him during the trial, and that intrigues are being carried on in order to kill him by depriving him of the means of earning a living. All this sort of stuff is no doubt very foolish and contemptible in itself, and carries its own condemnation on the face of it. Most people would be glad to take no notice of it, in the hope that in time it would cease from natural exhaustion. On the other hand, however, it is felt that the Judges occupy a different position from ordinary men, and that it is necessary that respect for their functions should be carefully enforced. The authorities at Gray's Inn, to which Dr. Kenealy belongs, have already expelled him from the Bar, with an intimation that they would have to consider the necessity of disbarring him if he continued the publication of the *Englishman*. As the *Englishman* has since become, if possible, more outrageous in its language than before, Dr. Kenealy has now been summoned to appear on the 24th, to answer the charges against him, but he pleads ill-health, and will probably not attend. A criminal information against him for libel, at the instance of the Crown, has been talked of; but this would be just what the Claimant and his friends would like, as it would give them an opportunity of indirectly reopening the question of his identity, and the manner in which his trial was conducted."

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

English Mail.

In London there is 665½ miles of water-mains which are constatly charged, and upon which hydrants can at once be fixed.

France has now but one doctor to every twenty-four hundred inhabitants. America has one to every eight hundred, and is none the healthier for it.

Since the fall of M. Thiers twenty-eight newspapers have been suppressed in France, twenty have been suspended, and 165 have been deprived of the right of sale in the streets.

The fisheries on the coast of Scotland during the past season have yielded more than eight hundred millions of herrings, affording an unusually good harvest to the people.

The "International Gazette" is a new daily published at Berlin in the English language. It serves principally the interests of the American and English colonies resident in that city.

The French Academy of Sciences will propose the international adoption of the meridian of Greenwich. French navigators now reckon from the meridian taken at the Paris Observatory.

Sir. J. B. Karslake, the eminent English lawyer and Queen's Counsel has become totally blind. His affliction was caused by overwork, and there is hope that it may prove temporary.

It is estimated that the total quantity of game eaten in Paris in 1873 was 20,000 tons; of butchers' meat, 112,040 tons; 24,000 tons of fish; 14,000 tons of butter; 440,000,000 of eggs, and 17,000,000 of oysters.

A car is now in use on one of French railroads to which the Bessemer steamer system has been applied. The car is hung on electic springs, and the motion while travelling is said to be almost imperceptible.

In the Cafe Mullious, Paris, on the 19th of November, a gentleman played a game of billiards with his nose. He bet that he would not miss more than 25 points in a count of 290; but he ran 330 without a miss.

The original charter of the East India Company has had a narrow escape. This interesting document was discovered the other day at the India office in a box of old papers and "tallies" that had been ordered to be burned.

It is stated as probable that one of the Paris theatres will adopt the rule of closing the doors as soon as the curtain rises and keeping them rigorously closed while the curtain is up, so that late comers may not interfere with the comfort of all who are seated betimes.

At a recent explosion in Paris a priest showed great heroism, going into the fire to help the wounded persons out. He was badly burned, and when the surgeons were attending to his hurts a reporter asked for his name. He said: "Write only—a priest."

M. Saeli, a rich land owner in Sicily, was seized some time ago by brigands, in the neighbourhood of Palermo. The bandits demanded 75,000 francs for his ransom, and the sum was carried to the appointed spot by two peasants. Leona, the chief of the band of robbers, as soon as he was in the possession of the money, ordered the massacre of M. Saeli and the two laboring men.

The London *Times* says experiments have lately been made in Sweden with a new explosive compound, which is stated to embody all the good and none of the bad qualities of every previously known explosive, than which it is also said to be more powerful. This new destructive agent comes to us under the very expressive name of "vigorite," but the nature of its composition is at present kept a profound secret by its inventor, who is, we understand, a Swede.

The opinion is growing in England that wife-beaters should be punished with the lash.

Within the past twelve years trade between France and China has largely increased—the imports from $17,000,000 to $60,000,000, and the exports from $3,400,000 to $17,600,000.

Crosby Hall, the ancient city palace of London, where Richard the Third lived, plotted for the English crown, and ended his turbulent life, has been transformed into a restaurant, where the wayfarer may enjoy his chops and tomato-sauce.

The city of Damascus, before the construction of the Suez Canal, was the last place where the many thousands of Moslem pilgrims coming from the vast populations of Central Asia, on their way to the Hedjaz, halted, not only to recruit their strength for the perilous journey across the desert, but to purchase stores, baggage, animals, etc. Large purchases are also even now made of the gorgeous costumes worn in Central Asia, which Damascus manufactures. These are now conveyed to Mecca and laid on the tomb of the Prophet, whereby they are deemed to acquire some of its sanctity, and are then carried back by their owners to their countries. The conservative feeling of fanaticism, however, has not been able to withstand the facilities and comforts of the sea voyage through the canal to Jedhah, and the merchant also sends his goods that way. Damascus, therefore, now stands comparatively neglected.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!—We beg to inform the ladies of Victoria and the public generally that we have this day received ex Los Angeles, from London, England, a choice selection of novelties suitable for the present season, comprising Furs, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Shawls, Skirts, Sashes, Fans, Umbrellas, Gloves (of a superior make), Linen Sets, Ruffles, Corsets, Belts, Eiderdown Quilts and a full assortment of Haberdashery, Dress Goods in great variety, Knitted Wool Goods in all the newest styles, Yarns in all colors, and all kinds of Staple Goods, selected with great care especially for this market by one of the firm. BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion street. ***

ALBION HOUSE, A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London. ***

An Oriental Tale.

[From the Boston Post.]

The marriage of Malia, daughter of De Louza Cabral, the great diamond merchant of South America, to George Arthur Throckmorton, late of Kentucky, but now engaged in railroading in Rio Janeiro, throws the magnificence of the Newlands-Sharon nuptials into total eclipse. The father of the bride is the richest man in the world, his fortune being estimated at several billions. Mr. Throckmorton himself is no beggar, for he counts his dollars by the millions and will some day be richer than his father-in-law, The wedding took place at Cabral's residence, near Rio Janerio, and the number of guests exceeded one thousand, the invitations being enclosed in boxes of sandalwood, costing $1200 each. The rooms were decorated with camelias set with diamonds. One hundred music boxes, set with precious stones, played the wedding march, and a pavement from the railroad depot to the mansion, of more than a quarter of a mile, was spread with camel's hair shawls. The bride's dress is literally indescribable. It cost millions of dollars. The bride's gifts number 1840—among them a dinner set of 280 pieces, given by the mother, each piece bearing the Cabral-Throckmorton monogram in diamonds, the whole costing $4,000,000; 1000 yards of point lace; 365 dresses; a title deed for a magnificent town and country house in each capital in the world; a steamship, with a full complement of sailors under contract for ten years service; one dozen milk-white Arabian steeds; a necklace of thirty of the largest and finest diamonds in the world, with a fantastic face cut upon each stone, the necklace costing $16,980,000 75. There were other wonderful presents in profusion. Bring on the next hoax.

NEW fortifications at Bermuda are being proceeded with as far as possible with a too limited supply of labour. The whole labour in the command is performed by the troops, and the demand upon the regiments by departments which are much scattered, is so great that a sufficient number cannot be spared the Royal Engineers; hence they are crippled in the erection of the fortifications, but the progress made in these difficulties is surprising. The twenty-five-ton guns for the forts of St. George's have been safely transferred from Ireland Island, where they have been ever since their arrival from England, to the former place and will be mounted on such forts, at once, as are prepared to receive them.

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE. A mistaken prejudice prevails here that Dominion Manufacturers cannot compete with foreign ones. To those, however, who are so stubbornly biased with this conviction, they must admit that there are exceptions, and a palpable evidence to the contrary exists, not only in quality and styles, but in material economy. As evidence of this attention is respectfully called to the choice selection of Pocket and Office Diaries for 1875, recently imported from Canada. The renowned house of Letts & Sons, London, is also represented by Diaries for 1875.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m**

NEW STYLES OF TYPE for Circulars Billheads and Cards, just received at the BRITISH COLONIST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. ***

BLUE JACKET.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE ABOVE ship and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.

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Canadian Pacific Telegraph.

B. C. SECTION.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—In answer to many letters, not only from persons in British Columbia but from abroad, as to the probable number of men to be employed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph next spring and the time of commencement, I wish to say that 300 men at least will be required, two-thirds of whom must be good axmen. It is proposed to commence work on Section 2 (Kamloops to Clearwater) as early as provisions can be forwarded, say 30th March. From Clearwater upwards work will not commence until 1st May, as supplies cannot be forwarded to that point at an earlier period. Section 2 will employ 50 men. Men will be engaged at Kamloops, where the contractor will open an office.

F. J. BARNARD, Contractor, C.P.T.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1875. ja5dw

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VICTORIA, Nov. 28th, 1874. no26 1m2p

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Berens Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH, Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

Wanted.

Wanted.

A TRUSTY NURSE-GIRL—Apply to the St. Nicholas Proprietor, J. J. Jacobs, Room No. 6. de31*

Wanted.

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family in this city. Apply to MRS THOS. WILSON, Birdcage Terrace, James Bay. de31

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child. Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Are Coming!

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BASS' ALE, in quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S ALE, " "
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ON CLUB NIGHTS GENTLEMEN SPECTATORS will be charged 25 cents; those remaining for the Dance, 25 cents additional, which must be paid at the door.

None but members allowed to Skate, except by special permission of the Committee, when $1 will be charged for the use of Skates.

On Saturday Afternoon Gentlemen will be charged 25 cents admission and 25 cents for use of Skates.

A GOOD BAND OF MUSIC always in attendance, and Dancing every Club-night. ja3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto carried on by JAMES LOWE and THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, under the firm of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., at No. 4 Commercial Row, Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said firm will be collected by THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, who also assumes all the liabilities of the said firm.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.

JAMES LOWE, THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT. ja3

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Extra, Nos. 1 and 2,

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Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14

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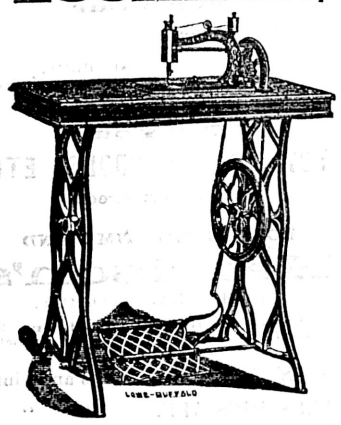

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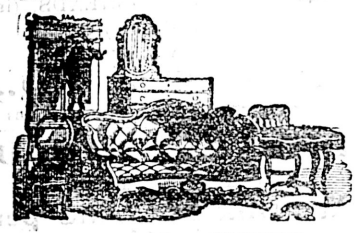

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FRUIT, FISH,
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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1874. de11

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Dentistry.

DR. BARNARD

HEREBY TENDERS HIS SINCERE THANKS to Dr. Thompson, of Portland, and the Ladies under his charge, who kindly permitted his witnessing the fillings of some of their teeth during his late sojourn in this city.

Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely watched, from the adjustment of the **Rubber Dam** and its appliances to their teeth, to the formation of proper cavities and retaining pits therein, the **Packing and Condensation of Gold** and the subsequent polishing and burnishing of the same.

The Doctor is satisfied, from what he saw, and from recent operations of his own, that no perfect Filling can be accomplished without using the Rubber Dam and separately **Annealing** and **Malleting** every strip of gold into the cavity by itself. **Gold thus condensed must last a lifetime.**

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, in the year 1875.

WHEREAS, the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every city, being a municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such election take place at the same time and place as the nomination of Councillors, and the polling (if any) at such election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is further provided that the voting for Councillors and Mayor, in every Municipality, shall be by ballot:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a time and place for the election of a Mayor for the City of Victoria, for the Municipal year, now next ensuing, shall be fixed, and that provisions should be made for the polling (if any) of votes at the said election:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall take place at the same time as the election of Councillors for the said City; that is to say, on the second Monday in January next; and such election shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the said day.

2. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates, has or have been elected, by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot at the following voting places in the several Wards of the City, hereinafter specified:

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in this city, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward, shall be taken on the following day, and at the following places; that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election, the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and descriptions of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having first shown to him the official mark on the back.

7. Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified shall be void and not counted.

8. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer for Yates street Ward, and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the returning officers, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

9. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitl any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is returning officer.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Elections, Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875.

1. If any candidate nominated during the time appointed for the election is withdrawn, the returning officer of the Ward in which such nomination shall take place shall give public notice of the name of such candidate as well as of the candidates who stood nominated or were elected.

2. The returning officer in each Ward shall forthwith publish a notice in the form in the second schedule to this By-Law, of the name of the person nominated as a candidate or candidates by placarding or causing to be placarded the name of each candidate in a conspicuous position outside the building in which the room is situate appointed for the election.

3. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation as the returning officer thinks necessary, so that at least one compartment be provided for every one hundred and fifty electors, entitled to vote at such polling station.

4. A separate room or separate booth may contain a separate polling station, or several polling stations may be constructed in the same room or booth.

5. The Returning Officer shall give public notice of the situation of polling stations, and the description of voters entitled to vote at each station, and of the mode in which electors are to vote.

6. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall provide each polling station with materials for voters to mark the ballot papers with instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the register of votes. He shall keep the official mark secret, and an interval of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same Ward.

7. The Returning Officer in each Ward shall personally attend and shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time and shall exclude all other persons except the Clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

8. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names. It shall be in form set forth in the second schedule to this By-Law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be capable of being folded up.

9. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station just before the commencement of the poll, shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector it shall be marked on both sides with the official mark either stamped or perforated and the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

11. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling stations, and there mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper so folded up into the ballot box.

12. The returning officer in each ward on the application of any voter who makes such a declaration as hereinafter mentioned, that he is unable to read, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates, cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, and the ballot paper to be placed in the box, and the name and number on the register of voters of every voter whose vote is marked in pursuance of this rule; and the reason why it is so marked shall be entered on a list in this By Law called the list of votes marked by the returning officer.

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The declaration in this By-Law referred to as "the declaration of inability to read" shall be made by the voter at the time of polling before the returning officer, or his clerk, as in the form hereinafter mentioned, and no fee or stamp of any description shall be charged in respect of such declaration, and the said declaration shall be given to the returning officer at the time of voting.

13. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this By-Law called a tendered ballot paper) shall be of a colour differing from the ballot paper in use, and instead of being put into the ballot box, shall be given to the returning officer, and entered by him in a separate list the name of the voter and his number in the register of voters, and secured in a separate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning officer. And the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called "the tendered voter list."

14. A voter who has inadvertantly dealt with his ballot-paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot-paper, may on delivering to the Returning Officer the ballot-paper so inadvertantly dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertance to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, obtain another ballot-paper in the place of the ballot-paper so delivered up (in this By-Law, called a spoilt ballot-paper) and the spoilt ballot-paper shall be immediately cancelled.

15. The Returning Officer of each Ward as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates or candidate, if they should desire to be present, make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals:

1. Each ballot-box at use at his station, unopened but with the key attached; and

2. The unused and spoilt ballot-papers, placed together; and

3. The tendered ballot-papers; and

4. The marked copies of the register of voters; and the counterfoils of the ballot-papers; and

5. The tendered votes list and the list of votes marked by the presiding officer, and a statement of the number of the voters whose votes are so marked by the Returning Officer under the head "unable to read" and the declarations of inability to read; and shall deliver such packets to the Returning Officer of Yates street Ward.

16. The packets shall be accompained by a statement made by such returning officer, showing the number of ballot-papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot-papers in the ballot-box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers, which statement is in this By-Law referred to as "the ballot paper account."

17. The candidates may respectively appoint agents in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, to attend the counting of the votes.

18. The Returning Officer for Yates street Ward shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll; and shall give to the agents of any of the candidates appointed to attend at the counting of the votes, notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same.

19. The Returning Officer of Yates street Ward, his assistants and clerks and the agents of the candidates, and the candidates or any of them and no other person except with the sanction of the returning officer of Yates street Ward, may be present at the counting of the votes.

20. Before the said Returning Officer proceeds to count the votes, he shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates open each ballot-box and taking out the papers therein shall count and record the numbers thereof; and then mix together the whole of the ballot papers contained in the ballot-boxes. The said Returning Officer while counting and recording the number of ballot-papers, and counting the votes, shall keep the ballot-papers with their face upwards and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the backs of such papers.

21. The said Returning Officer shall so far as practicable proceed continuously with counting the votes allowing only reasonable time for refreshment.

22. The said Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid and shall add to the indorsement "rejection objected to" if an objection be in fact made by any agent to his decision. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the number of ballot-papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of

1. Want of official mark.

2. voting for more candidates than entitled to.

3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.

4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty, and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

23. Upon the completion of the counting, the said Returning Officer shall seal up in separate packets the counted and rejected ballot-papers. He shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot-papers, or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils but shall proceed in the presence of the agents of the candidates to verify the ballot paper account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot-papers recorded by him as aforesaid; and the unused and spoilt ballot-papers in his possession, and the tendered votes list, and shall reseal each sealed packet after examination. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the result of such verification and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

24. Lastly, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Municipal Council all the boxes and papers aforesaid, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, and the date of the election to which they relate and the name of the Ward for which such election was held.

25. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall retain for a year all documents relating to an election forwarded to him in pursuance of this By-Law by a returning officer, and then unless otherwise directed by the Municipal Council shall cause them to be destroyed.

26. No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, except under the order of the Mayor or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be granted by such court on his being satisfied by evidence on oath, that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot-papers, or for the purpose of a proceeding questioning an election or return, and any such order for the inspection or production of ballot papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place, and mode of inspection or production as the Court making the same may think expedient, and shall be obeyed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council. Any power given to a Court by this rule may be exercised by any Judge of such Court at Chambers.

27. No person shall, except by order of any tribunal, having cognizance of a proceeding connected with an undue return or undue election, open any packets of counterfoils or the same have once been sealed up, or be allowed to inspect any counted or rejected papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council; such order may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of opening or inspection as the tribunal making the order may think expedient, provided that it be made and carrying into effect any such order, care shall be taken that the mode in which any particular elector shall have voted shall not be discovered until he has been proved to have voted, and his vote has been declared by a competent court to be invalid.

28. All documents forwarded by the said Returning Officer in pursuance of this By-Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Council other than ballot papers and counterfoils shall be open to public inspection at such time, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council with the consent of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, shall supply copies or extracts from the said documents to any person demanding the same on payment of such fees; and subject to such regulations as may be sanctioned by the Mayor.

General Provisions.

29. In the case of a contested election for any Ward or for the office of Mayor, the returning officer in any Ward may in addition to any Clerks appoint competent persons to assist him in counting the votes.

30. No person shall be appointed by a returning officer for the purposes of an election who has been employed by any other person in or about the election.

31. The Returning Officer may do by the Deputy Returning Officer or Clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required, or authorized to do by this By-Law at a polling station.

32. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which his agent may in pursuance of this By-Law attend. If such agent dies or becomes incapable of acting during the time of the election the candidate may appoint another agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the Returning Officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent so appointed.

33. Every Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and every official clerk, or agent authorized to attend at a polling station, or at the counting of the votes shall before the opening of the poll make a statutory declaration of secrecy in the presence (if he is the Returning Officer) of a Justice of the Peace, and if he is any other officer or an agent, of a Justice of the Peace or of the Returning Officer.

34. Where in this By-Law any expressions are used requiring or authorizing or inferring that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorized to attend, and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in any wise invalidate the act or thing done.

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Second Schedule.

List of Candidates nominated for .....Ward.

SURNAME.	OTHER NAME.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
HAYWARD.	CHARLES.	VICTORIA.	MERCHANT.
GOWAN.	CHARLES.	NANAIMO.	ATTORNEY.
DALBY.	WILLIAM.	CARIBOO.	MINER.

(Signed) A. B.
Returning Officer.

FORM OF BALLOT PAPER.

COUNTERFOIL No....

1	HAYWARD.	X
2	GOWAN.	
3	DALBY.	

NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the Ballot Paper.

FORM OF BACK OF BALLOT PAPER.

No.....

Election for..... Ward.

Note.—(The number on the ballot paper is to correspond with that in the counterfoil.)

DIRECTIONS AS TO PRINTING BALLOT PAPER.

Nothing is to be printed on the ballot paper except in accordance with this Schedule.

The surname of each candidate, and if there are two or more candidates of the same name, also the other names of such candidates, shall be printed in large characters as shown in the form, and the names addressed and descriptions and the number on the back of the paper shall be printed in small characters.

Form of directions for the guidance of the voter in voting which shall be printed in conspicuous characters, and placarded outside every polling station; and in every compartment of every polling station:

The voter may vote for..... candidate.

The voter will go into one of the compartments and with the pencil provided in the compartment, place a cross on the right hand side opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes, thus X.

The voter will then fold up the ballot paper so as to show the official mark on the back, and leaving the compartment will without showing the front of the paper to any one, show the official mark on the back to the presiding officer, and then in the presence of the presiding officer, put the paper into the ballot box and forthwith quit the polling station.

If the voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper he can return it to the officer who will, if satisfied of such inadvertance, give him another paper.

If the voter votes for more than....candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he may be afterwards identified, his ballot paper will be void, and will not be counted.

If the voter takes a ballot paper out of the polling station, or deposits in the ballot box, any other paper than the one given him by the officer he shall, on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace be subject to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Note.—These directions shall be illustrated by examples of the ballot paper.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO READ.

I, A. B., of.....being numbered..... on the register of voters for the.....Ward, do hereby declare that I am unable to read,

A. B. his mark.

The.....day of.....

I, the undersigned being the presiding officer at the .....polling station for the.....Ward, do hereby certify that the above declaration having been first read to the above-named A. B., was signed by him, in my presence, with his mark.

signed, C. D.
Presiding officer for Polling Station for the..... Ward.....

The.....day of.....

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